

I oppose RM-11708 since the symbol rate cannot be increased independent of bandwidth. Increasing the symbol rate will automatically increase bandwidth and increase interference with traditional narrow bandwidth modes operating on those same frequencies. I agree with Joe Subic W4TV that the bandwidth should be set at a maximum of 400 hz in current data allocations and limited to 2.7 khz on the rest of the HF bands below 29.7 mhz. Doing so protects users of narrow bandwidth modes against uncontrolled interference while allowing continued development of higher speed, wider bandwidth digital modes in the rest of the .